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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU- BRANDT SUMMIT -- FRENCH EMPHASIS ON OVERCOMING
DIFFERENCES ON " EUROPE"

1. SUMMARY. AS POMPIDOU- BRANDT SUMMIT TALKS BEGIN IN BONN,
THIS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS FRENCH VIEWS OF WHAT POMPIDOU HOPES
TO ACHIEVE. ELYSEE AND QUAI SOURCES TELL US EMPHASIS WILL BE
ON NARROWING FRENCH- FRG DIFFERENCES OVER EC POLICIES --
ESPECIALLY EC DIALOGUE WITH US. NOTABLY, ON EVE OF POMPIDOU' S
DEPARTURE FOR TALKS, FRENCH HAVE BEGUN TO STRESS IMPORTANCE OF
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EUROPEANS TAKING ESPECIALLY HARD LOOK AT FUTURE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS IN LIGHT OF US CALL FOR RE- APPRAISAL OF ALLIANCE TIES, AND US- SOVIET MOVES IN SALT, AND MBFR. FRENCH EXPECT SUMMIT ALSO TO COVER NORMALIZATION WITH GRD, CSCE AND OTHER EAST- WEST MATTERS AS WELL AS ROUTINE REVIEW OF BILATERALS. END SUMMARY.

2. ELYSEE DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR RAIMOND TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 19 THAT POMPIDOU- BRANDT SUMMIT WILL FOCUS MAINLY ON CONSTRUCTION OF " EUROPE" AND EC DIALOGUE WITH US. RAIMOND FORESEES IN- DEPTH TOUR D' HORIZON ON ALL ASPECTS OF LATTER DIALOGUE. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE BOYER ECHOES THIS VIEW AND ADDS THAT TALKS WILL INCLUDE EAST- WEST DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL. RE- CALLING JUNE 12 JOBERT- SCHEEL TALKS AIMED AT PREPARING THIS WEEK' S SUMMIT (PARIS 16175 AND BONN 8459), BOYER NOTED FRENCH DESIRE TO OVERCOME DIVERGENCIES WITH FRG IN ECONOMIC, MONETARY AND SECURITY POLICIES. BOYER TOOK NOTE OF JUNE 20 INITIALING OF CZECHOSLOVAK TREATY AND JUNE 21 IMPLEMENTATION OF FRG- GDR BASIC TREATY AND INDICATED FRENCH WOULD DISCUSS WITH BRANDT HIS PLANS FOR ON- GOING OSTPOLITIK, IN PARTICULAR TOWARD GDR. QUAI UNDERSTANDS FRG MAY DISPATCH CHIEF OF MISSION TO EAST BERLIN IN LATE JULY OR EARLY AUGUST, AND INDICATES GOF INTENDS TO SEND AMBASSADOR DE CHALVRON TO GDR IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

3. ON BILATERALS, BOYER NOTED A NEW ACCORD WOULD BE SIGNED JUNE 22 ON YOUTH EXCHANGES, WHICH WILL STREAMLINE PRESENT ADMINISTRATIVE SETUP FROM SEPARATE PARIS AND BONN OFFICES INTO ONE CENTRAL BUREAU TO BE LOCATED IN BONN. BOYER SAID PARIS OPERATIONS HENCEFORTH WILL BE MERELY OF " LIAISON NATURE." HE SAID YOUTH PROGRAM WILL INCREASINGLY EMPHASIZE EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES AND DE- EMPHASIZE SPORTS, TOURISM AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES. BOYER ALSO EXPECTED BONN SUMMIT TO INCLUDE MORE CEREMONIAL ACTIVITY THAN IN PAST, AS FRG AND FRANCE COMMEMORATE 10 TH ANNIVERSARY OF 1963 FRIENDSHIP TREATY.

4. INFORMED FRENCH PRESS GIVING STRIKING ATTENTION TO FRENCH- FRG DIVERGENCES ON BROAD RANGE OF PROBLEMS FACING EC. L' AUREOLE'S ROLAND FAURE IN APPARENTLY WELL- BACKGROUNDED ARTICLE, WRITES JUNE 21 THAT " MOST REVEALING AND MOST INTERESTING" ASPECT OF BONN SUMMIT WILL BE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FUTURE DEFENSE OF EUROPE. CONFIDENTIAL

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IF SO, JOBERT SPEECH OF JUNE 19 (PARIS 17069) PROVIDES CONVENIENT BACKDROP FOR FRENCH THINKING ON THIS QUESTION. CURRENT EDITION OF PARIS MATCH INCLUDES NOTEWORTHY ARTICLE BY RAYMOND TOURNOUX REVEALING THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER REYKJAVIK SUMMIT, POMPIDOU SENT A LETTER TO BRANDT ASKING HIM TO MAKE CLEAR CHOICE BETWEEN US AND EC. TOURNOUX PREDICTS POMPIDOU WILL FOLLOW UP THIS LETTER DURING TALKS IN BONN. LE MONDE CORRESPONDENT JEAN

WETZ WARNS FRENCH TO BRACE THEMSELVES FOR UNPRECEDENTLY CANDID EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH GERMANS. WETZ ASSERTS GERMANS " HAVE NEVER BEEN AS CONVINCED THAT THE TIME NO LONGER EXISTS FOR EQUIVOCATING CONCESSIONS AND THAT FRANCO- GERMAN ENTENTE CAN ONLY GAIN FROM FRANKNESS."

5. AT A TIME OF VIRTUAL UNANIMITY IN PARIS THAT BRANDT HAS REACHED APOGEE OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER AND INFLUENCE, POMPIDOU TOOK OCCASION ON EVE OF BONN SUMMIT TO TELL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS: " WE CAN CONGRATULATE OURSELVES ON THE PLACE OF FRANCE IN THE WORLD.

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SENSE IT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; WE HAVE THE PROOF OF IT WITH RUSSIA, CHINA AND JAPAN. THE POSITION OF FRANCE IN FOREIGN POLICY IS STRONG. THAT TESTIFIES TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ONE FOREIGN POLICY AND ONE ALONE". WITH THIS STATEMENT, POMPIDOU ALLUDES TO REYKJAVIK SUMMIT, BREZHNEV VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK, AND HIS PLANNED TRIPS TO CHINA AND JAPAN AND SEEKS TO IMPRESS ON FRENCH PUBLIC THAT HE CONSIDERS HIMSELF, AS WELL AS BRANDT, PRESENTLY DEALING FROM POSITION OF POLITICAL STRENGTH.

6. THE FACT THAT FRANCE EXPECTS BONN SUMMIT TO INCLUDE BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS IS REFLECTED IN MAKEUP OF DELEGATION -- TO INCLUDE 10 KEY MINISTERS -- THAT WILL ACCOMPANY POMPIDOU. IN ADDITION TO PREMIER MESSMER AND FON MIN JOBERT, POMPIDOU' S ENTOURAGE WILL INCLUDE : GALLEY (ARMED FORCES); GISCARD D' ESTAING (FINANCE), FONTANET (EDUCATION), CHARBONNEL (SCIENCE), COMITI (PARLIAMENTARY RELATIONS), GORSE (LABOR), CHIRAC (AGRICULTURE), MAZAUD (SEC STATE FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS), AND DENIAU (SEC STATE FOR EUROPE).
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